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TORONTO TIDINGS

We understand William Hazlitt motored up to see his wife at the Gravenhurst Hospital, on November 3d, and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt, and a hearing friend.

After attending the Watt meeting in Aurora in the morning of November 3d, Mr. Harry Sloan, of Churchill, and Mr. Oscar Buckle, of Aurora, motored down here to spend that afternoon and evening with old friends here. Harry's smiles still evaporate.

Owing to the fact that she has to keep in touch with her somewhat feeble husband, Mrs. J. L. Smith does not get around very much, but on Sunday, November 3d, she had the pleasure of taking tea with Mr. and Mrs. Emrys J. Crocker, in their new home on Crainbrook Avenue.

Mr. Homer Whiting, of Buffalo, was now renewing old acquaintances here the other Sunday.

Miss Marybelle Russell, left on November 5th, for Collingwood, where she will spend some time with relatives, after spending a pleasant week with friends here. Her old schoolmates were so pleased to see her again.

Mr. Ewart Hall is our latest friend to enter the postal service and commenced his duties in the Terminal post-office here, on November 4th. We trust he will successfully make the grade. Congratulations to you, old chap.

Miss Edith Bellamy, of Todmorden, was at our service on November 3d. Although she does not live far from here, we do not see her very often.

Mr. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, came down to visit old friends here over the week-end of October 26th, and we were indeed pleased to meet him again.

Before a good turnout at our church, on November 3, Mr. Harry E. Grooms delivered a telling sermon on "God commandeth all men everywhere to Repent," explaining how fast every mortal is going down the chutes to lasting oblivion and destruction, with but one vantage of saving themselves and that was through repentance. Now is the time to repent and pass into the conclusions of a happy immortality. Mrs. W. R. Watt favored all with the hymn, "Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel."

Fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Clement moved from this city to Montreal, and very little had been heard or seen of them since until recently, when Mrs. Clement came up for a few days' visit and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith on Dagmar Avenue. She was accompanied by the married daughter of our old friend, Walter Gagne, of Montreal. Her many old friends were pleased to meet Mrs. Clement again. Owing to financial entanglements, which she is hopeful of straightening out, Mrs. Clement found it impossible to stay longer.

Owing to Thanksgiving Day falling on Monday, November 11th (Armistice Day), our Young People's Society regular meeting was postponed to November 18th. The one held on October 28th, was quietly and pleasantly carried out while its leader, Mr. Shilton, was down in Ottawa.

Shortly after the death of the late Mrs. John Terrell several months ago, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, with their little son, decided to move into the Terrell homestead on Eastern Avenue, to keep house for their lonesome father, and since then they have so greatly improved the residence, that when the JOURNAL reporter called to see them the other day, he was wondering if he were in the Terrell homestead so familiar to him in days gone by. What a revelation it would be if our late friend could only have a peep in and see what changes have been wrought since. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are certainly paving the way for their father's as well as their own, future happiness.

We were so pleased to receive a visit from Mr. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., who spent a week lately visiting relatives and friends here, and in London. Being temporarily laid off, he thought he would take a jaunt, so came east.

In his good address at our West-end Y. M. C. A., on November 4th, Mr. J. T. Shilton referred to the long time

that Sunday School had been in existence. Over forty-five years ago, this body came to life under most trying auspices, but as it grew stronger it began to expand, and today is probably the oldest Sunday School class among the deaf in all Canada. Mr. A. W. and the late Mrs. Mason were among its oldest and most influential workers.

Our Women's Association held a special meeting on November 5th, to arrange final details for our Mission Conference held at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were called to Jarvis, on November 6th, to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Homer Roberts, who was accidentally killed on the railway tracks at Woodstock, and returned home on the 8th. The funeral was very impressive and largely attended. The deceased was fifty-five years old.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Howl on the birth of their first child, a girl, born on October 6th last. The mother was formerly Miss Frederica Alice Wheeler, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Alice Wheeler, and well-known to hundreds of the deaf, through her service as interpreter and the warm interest she takes in the deaf. Their little girl bears the name of Helen Frederica Howl. Mr. and Mrs. Howl were married on November 22d, 1928, and are living in a lovely home at 91 Glendene Avenue. Before her marriage, Mrs. Howl was in the service of the Toronto Public Library for nearly twenty years. Her father, the late Frederick J. Wheeler, who died on October 9th, 1917, was a graduate of the Old Hamilton School and also the Belleville school. He married Miss Alice Kent, of West Flamboro, on October 13th, 1883. She is a graduate of the Belleville school, though born in Brighton, England. The Wheelers moved from St. Catharines to Toronto in 1900, and seven children were born to them—namely, Mabel Frederica (now Mrs. Howl), Cherry (now Mrs. Charles Fletcher), Robert, Gladys, Stanley and Roderick, the last three dying in their youth. All the rest are very popular and can converse in our language fluently, though not deaf.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan has returned from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe in Elmira, where she had a very pleasant time, in spite of Mrs. Forsythe's poor physical condition.

Mr. Albert Seiss, of Pontiac, Mich., who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends here, has returned home. During his sojourn here, he endeared himself to everyone he met, due to his generosity with his fine car, which he used a good deal in giving many a delightful ride to all.

Miss Marie Forsythe, of Elmira, who is now working at the Dominion Tire Co., has been promised a position in the Elmira post-office when a vacancy occurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener, and Mrs. Absalom Martin, of this city, were lately taken for a long trip out to see the Forsythe family the other day by Mr. Albert Seiss in his classy car.

We regret to say that Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism and is in very bad shape at present. Mr. Forsythe has just finished the additional rooms to their cosy and comfortable home, having done it during his leisure time, though he has been very busy all season at the Elmira Furniture Co. The Forsythes are well liked and well known in that beautiful town.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

At a meeting of our church mission held recently, Mr. Arthur Ellis, of St. Catharines, was chosen as leader for the ensuing term. He is a young and industrious young fellow, and we hope he will fill his appointment in a most satisfactory way.

Miss Sylvia Caswell took a trip out to St. Catharines on the November 2d, to visit friends, then returned in the evening to attend the show over the river, where she was pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr and Harold Tossell. They all had a good time together.

Miss Helen A. Middleton left on November 8th, for Toronto, where she remained over night at "Mora Glen," then went up to see her parents at

Horning Mills. She returned to Toronto, on November 11th, and after spending the following day in the "Queen City," came back here well pleased with her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester and children, of Toronto, motored up to Dunneville on November 2d to see Asa's mother. Next day they came down to this city, bringing along the Misses Sylvia and Irene Foster, James Farr and N. Trethaway, to attend our Mission meeting, which Mr. Forrester conducted. Other outsiders present at this service were Messrs. Arthur Ellis and William Watson and Miss Ethel Hoare, of St. Catharines, and Mr. Lloyd Thornton, of Vineland Station.

WYOMING WAVES

Mr. William A. Wark motored down to Denfield, on October 17th, where he spent a pleasant time with his old friend, Mr. Andrew Noyes. Later he motored up to Mrs. Arthur White's in Strathroy, returning home with Mrs. Wark, who had been visiting with Mrs. White for nearly two weeks previously.

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia, came over to spend October 19th and 20th, with her pal, Miss Jean Wark, and accompanied the Wark family to the Waggoner meeting in Sarnia.

The Warks were delighted to receive a visit from Miss Minnie Mason, of Forest, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellerker, of Warwick, on October 29th. Miss Mason, a graduate of the Belleville school of years ago, remained here for a couple of days. Then the Warks returned the Ellerker visit on October 31st.

Mr. Norman McLellan, of Watford, is keeping on well, but we do not see him very often. Since leaving the Belleville school, nearly threescore years ago, he has always lived on his old homestead.

OWEN SOUND OPTIONS

One of the largest social gatherings yet gotten up by the deaf of this city and vicinity was staged at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, on October 26th. As is the usual custom among the deaf here, to hold such an affair at the close of our summer mission meetings, this one proved to be the one that "went over" all previous ones. To add interest to this gathering we were favored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black and Mr. William Hagen, of Kitchener, whom Mr. Albert Seiss brought up in his beautiful car. Throughout the evening this home was a mecca of pleasure, as all kinds of games went merrily on. Mr. James Green was heartily thanked for the success of this social, and Mr. and Mrs. Carson tendered warmest thanks for the use of their home. Mesdames Green and McMaster chaperoned the serving of hearty and tasty refreshments. A great time was enjoyed by all. Besides the deaf of this city, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton; Mr. Creasor, of Chesley; Mr. F. H. Brown, of Markdale; Mr. Robert Crowe, of Dobbington; Miss Margaret Kaufman, of Palmerston; Miss Keyes and her family, of Hepworth; and our Kitchener friends Messrs. Newton Black and William Hagen carried off the first and second prizes respectively. The Kitchener guests remained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, Cal., have left on a long motor trip up north, through California, Oregon and Washington States to British Columbia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Armstrong, Charles Golds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ripley, and others in Vancouver and Victoria. At time of writing, they sent your reporter a message by aerial mail from Blaine, Washington, and were in good spirits.

Miss Doris Davis, of St. John's, Que., was in Montreal for the week-end of November 2d, and in the meantime, a delightful surprise party in honor of her birthday was gotten up by a good number of her deaf friends in the Canadian Metropolis. A good old-fashioned time was enjoyed by all in fun of every description.

Mr. Frank Henderson, of Talbotville, spent the week-end of November 2d with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, in Sarnia.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

SEATTLE

The Frat Masquerade at Woog's Hall in Ballard, on October 26th, was not very largely attended, partly due to the large admission price of seventy-five cents for anyone coming unmasked. There were a number of visitors, however, and it was largely the entertainment furnished by them that made the occasion a success. Mr. Nelson Wood, of Los Angeles, took first prize for men in the character of Uncle Sam. He acted the part of perfection, and nobody could guess his identity until the time came to unmask. Mr. Wood got first prize in the same character at a masquerade in Los Angeles several years ago. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. John Bodley. Miss Mullin as a little Irish sunbonnet girl, and Mrs. Brown as the spirit of Hallowe'en, were especially good. The hit of the evening was Howard Mahstrom. He appeared in a conventional young woman's outfit of dark skirt, striped sweater, scarf, felt hat, silk stockings and high-heeled slippers. Everyone took him for a girl till the masks came off, and even after that he continued to act his part, so that quite a few continued to think him a girl. He tripped along so mincingly, and said so demurely that he lived in Tacoma. It was only when we got his hat off and his red curly that stood straight up, that all knew him beyond any doubt.

Mr. Noonan, the president of the lip-reading club, and his friend, Mr. Newbank, were present at the masquerade, thus returning the call made by several of us to the lip-reading club a couple of weeks ago.

On the 27th, the Hansons took Mrs. Victoria Smith and Miss Mullin for an all-day drive to Olympia. While there the party called on Mrs. Russell Smith, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Victoria, and two little boys. The smallest of these, now fourteen months old, is the baby who had the button lodged in his windpipe for thirty-six hours, and so nearly died as a result. He is now none the worse for his experience, weighs thirty-nine pounds, and at a baby clinic was given a grade of ninety-eight and seven-tenths. If he had not been a little slow with one tooth, he would have been graded an hundred. Before starting home the party visited Tumwater, near Olympia. It is the oldest town in the State, and was the end of the old Oregon trail.

Mrs. Jack Bertram called the other day, driving a lovely green Studebaker sport coupe, an eight-cylinder car. The Bertrams are the first deaf people in town to own an eight. Mrs. Bertram makes several calls a week at the private home where her mother lies paralyzed, and carries her many books to read.

Helen Hanson left for Chicago on the Olympian at 6:15 last Thursday evening. She will spend the winter in the Windy City, with her sister, Alice, and in the summer go to visit her relatives in Pittsburgh, returning home by way of the Panama Canal. It will be a complete change, and an interesting experience for Helen.

Oscar Sanders is back in town, after spending several weeks in Vancouver, Wash., helping Mr. Divine harvest his prime crop. Mr. Divine has eight and one half tons of prunes this year, and as prices are good he will realize a tidy sum.

Arvid Rudnick was called from the State School by a telegram telling him that his father, Frank Rudnick, had passed away October 27th, after an illness of a few days. He had had stomach trouble for many years. The funeral was held on Thursday, the 31st, at Puyallup. The death occurred at Orting. Arvid has returned to school, and will continue with his preparations for entering Gallaudet. We sympathize with him in the loss of his father.

We hear that Bertha Seipp was married this morning to Frank Rolph, the wedding occurring in Yakima, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended them. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the newlyweds.

Mr. O'Leary, of Alaska, a brother-in-law of Mrs. True Partridge, is enjoying a two-months' vacation in Seattle. His wife and two children are now living here for the benefit of the children, who will attend better schools

here. Later Mr. O'Leary will probably join his family here for good.

Mr. Richardson, of Los Angeles, came to Seattle about a week ago, and next day secured work at his trade as a tailor. This is unusual, as those who come here looking for work generally have to hunt long and hard for a job and often in vain. It shows, however, that there are opportunities for those having a good trade, and especially for those exceptionally skilled in their line of work. It indicates also that the old reliable trades with moderate pay are better for the deaf than the more up-to-date, such as auto mechanics, and the highly paid, such as printing, in which the competition is keen and the pace too swift for most of the deaf to get a foothold.

THE HANSONS.

November 4, 1929.

IN DIXIELAND

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, 1930,
D. A. D.

Occasionally this scribe misses a good thing in the newspapers. The following comment in the Atlanta Georgian from the pen of one of its ablest editorial writers appeared in that paper about a week after the Atlanta D. A. D. convention and was read by "M. B." who clipped it out and sent to the Frat with her news letter. Later on it met the eyes of this scribe who is now reproducing it again for the benefit of our JOURNAL readers. The item follows:—

"Last week, the city was full of deaf and dumb folks; one saw them everywhere—on the street cars, about the hotels and all around town. And did you ever see a happy-looking lot, moreover? Not a mope or whiner in the outfit, apparently. And their silent laughter; wasn't it infectious, really? The farewell banquet must have been something worth participating in—for a layman, anyway, if that's the way to put it. Think of a lot of after-dinner 'speeches' that one could 'listen' to, and didn't have to hear."

The friends of Mrs. Ross A. Johnson sympathize with her in the loss of her father, who died at his home in Marietta, Ga., on November 2d.

Misses Johnson and Martin, of somewhere in South Carolina, who have been spending several weeks in Atlanta visiting relatives, have departed for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will visit other relatives before returning home.

By Mrs. G. H. Harper, of Birmingham, we are informed that a surprise party in honor of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chunn was given by Mrs. J. F. Brocato at their home in Birmingham. Many enamel ware presents were received, and one of the guests carried a tin horn bearing the following suggestive rhyme:

Blow your horn!
Toot for the D. A. D.
Wherever you may be,
Morning, noon and night,
Toot with all your might!
Toot for the D. A. D.
Alabama Messenger.

Our Alabama brethren seem to be real D. A. D. Boosters as they turn even a wedding anniversary into a "D. A. D. boosting party." Good! Keep it up; that is the way to keep a good thing "growing and going," as Brother McFarlane would say.

The Atlanta Frats had a Hallowe'en party at Red Men's Wigwam on October 30th. The usual games appropriate to the occasion were indulged in and prizes awarded. Mrs. Irby Marchman captured the first prize, Horace Sanders, second, and Estaban Ward, the booby. For some season or other there were very few disguises worn this year, but everybody who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Owing to the bad weather, this writer did not attend, therefore cannot give a detailed account of the occasion.

Through a mistake at the Atlanta D. A. D. convention, Birmingham, Ala., was given the 1930 convention of the association when it was the 1931 convention that it wanted. Accordingly, by an unanimous vote of the Executive Board, the 1930 convention has been given to Knoxville, Tenn., the Knoxville deaf renewing their invitation when it was learned that Birmingham wanted the one in 1931. Birmingham has been asked to renew its invitation next year at Knoxville. Let all members and non-members make note "Knoxville, 1930," and work for the largest crowd in history. Knoxville will give the visitors a royal welcome.

The first issue of the Alabama Messenger for the ensuing year has been received and we note a great improvement in the little paper. Dr. D. A. McNeill, the new superintendent, whose picture appears on the front page, is proving himself a most capable superintendent, with a determination to make the Alabama school "the best school for the deaf in the South," which he claims is his ambition. It was our great pleasure to meet Mrs. McNeill, when we visited Talladega just prior to the opening of school this fall, and found her a most charming and delightful person, likewise a hustler and not afraid of getting her hands dirty in the work of renovating the carpets and the curtains, and otherwise making the school attractive, a task in which this scribe found her and her daughter hard at work when we visited the school. Judging from the way Dr. and Mrs. McNeill have taken hold of things, it will not be long before they reach their goal of making the Alabama School for the Deaf the very best. Our Prof. J. H. McFarlane is still associate editor and manager of the Messenger, and as long as he remains in this position the Messenger will always be a good, readable little newspaper. Congratulations and best wishes for the Alabama school with such splendid people as Dr. and Mrs. McNeill in charge.

This writer has received an invitation to attend the first annual banquet of the Richmond Division, No. 83, N. F. S. D., which is to be held in that city on November 23d, at the Murphy Hotel. We regret that the long distance precludes any chance of our being present in person, but we will be with them in spirit and wish for our Virginia brethren every success in this, their first big affair.

The Atlanta deaf B. Y. P. U. will hold a public reception and entertainment at the Baptist Tabernacle on November 20th. The deaf in and around Atlanta are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served and a general old-fashioned love feast will be enjoyed in commemoration of the second anniversary of the class, which is making a most enviable record throughout the South, under the able leadership of Mrs. Muriel Bishop, who has had charge of the class since its inception.

The deaf of Atlanta can surely consider themselves blessed in the way of religious instructions. We have two stationary ministers, Revs. Freeman and Wilson, Methodist and Baptist preachers, respectively, also Sunday School every Sunday morning at St. Mark's, led by Fred Cooledge, the hearing friend of the deaf, who took Mr. Crusselle's place upon his death. And last, but not least, is the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Tabernacle every Sunday night from 6:30 to 7:30.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, Nov. 9.

UNITED STATES INDUSTRY'S HUNCHBACK

If you were to draw a picture illustrating the distribution of deaths from tuberculosis by ages, of those who died in any given year, you would find that between the period of fifteen and forty-five, there was a decided hump or rise in the statistical curve. If you could visualize with some kind of magic glasses all of the 40,000,000 working men and women in the United States with tools and machinery and all the accessories of daily toil in a sort of composite group, out of that group would constantly arise the gigantic hump of tuberculosis saddled on the back of American industry.

While the death-rate from tuberculosis has declined in the last twenty years with great rapidity and while this decline has given encouragement to those who have been fighting the winning fight, there is still much room for painstaking thought when one considers such striking facts as these:

Out of 91,000 tuberculosis deaths in the United States for 1926, 56,000 occurred between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, 62 per cent of the total number of deaths. Of that 56,000, considerably more than half, 30,000 fall between the younger age groups of fifteen to thirty. Here is the prime of American manhood and womanhood. Here are the men and women who are doing the day's

work in American industry. How long can American industry go on with a hump on its back of such gigantic proportions? Think for a moment of the enormous amount of time lost as a result of sickness from tuberculosis.

Everyone of those 56,000 men and women was sick on an average of at least 300 days before he died, a total of 16,800,000 days lost to American industry. If one considers the day's work from the point of view of production and if the average daily production of these 56,000 individuals was not worth more than \$3.00, a ridiculously small sum, the total loss in production alone is over \$50,000,000.

And this is not all the story because these people died and in their deaths their occurred the tragic loss not merely of life, but of all the future possibilities of productivity. A statistician has determined that such a life is worth on an average of at least \$5,000. Here is a total again of than \$250,000,000 wasted for American industry.

We may go still further in recounting this tale of loss because for every one of these 56,000 deaths, the records show that there must be at least five living cases. Here are more than 250,000 living persons who have tuberculosis, of whom at least another 50,000 will die this year and next year unless somebody does something about it.

But why go on? It must be apparent to any thinking person that tuberculosis is a tremendous incubus on the shoulders of American industry. Unlike any of the other leading causes of death in the United States, tuberculosis takes its victims in the prime of life and its deadliness toll comes in the years of greatest productivity. Heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the United States, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer, nephritis, and Bright's disease, all of these, which are high in the classification of death and are now leading tuberculosis in the total figures, take their toll in the age group from fifty to seventy-five or eighty.

Here then is a challenge to American industry. The challenge to rid itself of tuberculosis. Repeated examinations of groups of all kinds have shown that in any normal industrial group, factory, office, or elsewhere, two out of every hundred when carefully examined will be found to have tuberculosis in some form or other. Employers frequently avoid opportunities to have their employees examined by saying they know there is no tuberculosis in their industry.

The only industries where tuberculosis has yet been reduced to a minimum are those where after years of painstaking examination of applicants and careful medical supervision of all employees, tuberculosis has gradually been weeded out.

Such industries for example as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Hood Rubber Company, National Cash Register Company, International Harvester Company, Sears, Roebuck Company, American Telephone and Telegraph and scores of others have reduced tuberculosis to a very low rate, but they have done it by a consistent, painstaking program of periodic examination of employees, supervision and correction of minor defects, careful education of all employees in matters regarding health, improvement of shop sanitation, and by other measures designed to control not only tuberculosis but other preventable diseases as well.

United States Industry's hunchback can be cured!

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"He's true to God who's true to man; Whenever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love is right for themselves, And not for all the race."

THE great writer and humorist, George Ade, has a very interesting story of football at Purdue University in *Liberty* of November 16th.

Ade is a football "fan"—so he says. But if he had not said it, a reading of his article in *Liberty* would convince any one that he has been a rabid "fan" since his callow days at Purdue.

This is how he introduces Albert Berg, who was the first paid football coach of the team that has been developed, year after year, till it now is at the top of "Big Ten," and seems sure of winning the championship.

"How about a coach? Someone heard of a deaf-mute over in Lafayette, who had returned from an institute in the East at which the game had been investigated. And so a smiling young man who could not speak a word or hear what was said to him came over afternoons to take charge of the lame, the halt, the blind, and the perniciouly anaemic and imbue them with stamina, courage, and strategy.

"The coaching consisted of excited sign language and strange noises coming from the vocal cords. If they could have been translated they would have proved to be profanity. The coach was a deaf-mute, but he could see, and the team must have been something terrible to look at."

Whether or not Berg absorbed the rudiments of the game when he was a schoolboy, the writer is unable to say. But during his student days at Gallaudet College in 1881-85, he was a half back on that great team, along with Hanson, Veditz, Cloud, Allabough, Lynch and Hasenstab. The coach was John B. Hotchkiss, who will always be an honored memory at Gallaudet.

At college and after he had become a Professor at Fanwood, our own Dr. Fox was a nervy and alert football player, but was too light to create much havoc when against a line of beef and brawn. His enthusiasm made the JOURNAL editor a great "fan," and for over twenty-five years we both attended every game of football between the great trio of Eastern colleges—Harvard, Princeton, Yale.

How we did admire the work of such immortals as: Alonzo Stagg, Heffelfinger, McClung, Phil King, "Snake" Ames, Frank Hinkey, the Poe brothers, Jimmie Lee, Big Bill Edwards, and other great players, during the days when the flying wedge and cleated shoes piled up the list of casualties.

Gallaudet College does not over-emphasize football. But it can be proud that, from a handful of students, it has produced teams that have vanquished rivals of colleges numbering over a thousand young men, from which selections could be made. The gridiron record has always been creditable, from the far days of Berg and Hasenstab to the present time of Byouk and Ringle.

Football is a great game. It improves the race of men—and even the spectators at a game gain inspiration and enthusiasm that makes them better able to cope with the exigencies of life.

BOSTON

In celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, a banquet was given by the Horace Mann Alumni Association, at the new school gymnasium. Only members, wives and husbands of the Alumni Association, were allowed to attend, therefore about one hundred were present, the evening of the ninth. The menu was as follows:—

Grapefruit Cocktail	Sweet Mixed Pickles
Queen Olives	Hot Roast Tenderloin of Beef
Delmonico Potatoes	Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Salad	String Beans
Pineapple and Banana Fritters	
Frozen pudding	Raspberry Sherbet
Macaroons	Lady Fingers Assorted Cakes
Rolls	Butter
Coffee	

Toastmaster Louis H. Snyder introduced the honorary guests and speakers: Miss Mabel E. Adams, Miss Emily Jordan (for our beloved Miss Sarah Fuller), Mrs. Mary Parker, and the teachers of the Horace Mann School. Dancing took place, until midnight. The writer wishes to congratulate Mr. Samuel L. Bachner and his aids, Mr. Arthur Doherty and Rev. J. Stanley Light, for their concientious efforts.

Incidentally, on October 29th, was born to Mrs. Samuel Bachner, an eight-pound baby daughter, Phyllis Ruth. Congratulations.

Also were born to the following: Mrs. Joseph Weinberg, nee Belle Goldman, a boy named Jason Weinberg. And to Mrs. William Woodside, nee Daniels, a nine-pound baby girl. Also to Mrs. McIntyre, a fine rollicking baby boy.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Gertrude Sallop, fiancée of Julius Castelline, at the Beth El Hebrew building. Miss Sallop received many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she thanks the many deaf who gave them to her. They were married on November 10th at the Beth El Synagogue, following which a grand nuptial feast was tendered to them. The bride was very beautifully dressed in a bouffant gown of ivory satin, and a combination tulle and lace veil trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls, a Jewish symbol of good luck.

Miss Hannah Levine, was tendered a surprise birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Cohen. She had not an inkling of what was to happen until she, saw her deaf seated in a circle in the parlor of her sister's home. She received very many beautiful gifts, and had lovely refreshments, all under the supervision of her friend, Miss Lillian Mitchell.

At the last Fraternal meeting, business was dispensed with rapidly, so that all could attend the whist party, managed by Miss Levine, for the benefit of the 1931 Fund. Over a hundred attended, and reported a very enjoyable time, and it is hoped to have other whists similar to the last one soon. Mrs. Walter McConchie won first prize for ladies, and Mr. Aaron Kravitz, booby prize for men.

An autumn frolic and dance was staged by the Boston Division No. 35, N. F. S. D., for the benefit of the 1931 Convention Fund. Mr. George Pike, as chairman, was ably assisted by the incomparable Chester W. Heeger, J. Stanley Light, and Mr. Aaron Kravitz. Dancing was held until midnight. Out-of-town guests were represented from Providence, Springfield, Plymouth and Pittsfield, and adjoining towns.

The next affair of the N. F. S. D. will be their December 28th ball, at Convention Hall, Garrison and St. Botolph Streets. Admission will be the same as usual, checking included, and it is hoped that many out-of-state visitors will be present.

At the present time, everyone must be reading about the miracles reported at the shrine of the Rev. Patrick Powers, at the Malden cemetery. No cures have been reported among the deaf themselves, but it is to be believed that others have benefited by their faith, as were witnessed by some of the deaf present there. The maimed, lame and blind, are more partial to cures than any other of their afflicted bothers.

Mr. Ernest Sargent, of Springfield, his wife, daughter and son, were visitors in Boston recently. They were driven over by their friend, Mr. Max Dramin, of Springfield.

KITTY KAT.

NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schieffer celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on November 15th by inviting some of their relatives and friends to spend the evening with them at their home at 7 Tennis Place, Glen Ridge, N. J. They served refreshments and a very pleasant evening was passed. The following attended the enjoyable affair: Misses Dorothy Schieffer and Caroline Christoffers, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Riley, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rigg.

Mrs. Emil Schieffer had an operation for two tumors on her neck last month, and is getting along so nicely that she is now at home again. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rigg's brother and wife are back home from Europe, where they spent three months on a pleasure tour.

FANWOOD

*FOUNDERS DAY

Tuesday, the 19th of November, was Founder's Day.

Appropriate exercises were held in the Chapel in the morning to commemorate the birthday of Harvey P. Peet and to pay tribute to the memory of former principals and instructors of the Institution. The Principal, Dr. Fox and others, made addresses.

In the afternoon the sun shone brightly and air was cool and crisp, when the cadets gave their Annual Military Exhibition, which included a competition between the companies for the honor of carrying the National Colors for the ensuing year, which was won by Company A.

The battalion carried for the first time a new National flag, the gift of Major Francis G. Landon, a member of our Board of Directors.

Quite a number of teachers, officers, pupils, parents and friends viewed the ceremonies.

The first event on the program was a review of the battalion by Captain Daniel L. Sullivan, with First Lieutenant David S. Misner acting as Staff Officer, both of whom came from the 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., through the courtesy of their Colonel, Walter A. DeLamater.

After the review came the Silent Drill by the Provisional Company. This company is composed of cadets showing the highest proficiency in drilling. They gave a remarkable exhibition. This Silent Drill is the longest one given without orders by any organization anywhere, and it includes the unusual feature of setting-up exercises accompanied by the band.

Captain Sullivan in his remarks to the battalion and the winning company, praised them for their excellence and proficiency, and remarked that he had never seen a Silent Drill which excelled the one given that day. Their instructor, Captain C. C. Altenderfer, felt so gratified that he took the entire company out for the evening and entertained them at a moving-picture show.

A surprise party in honor of Dr. Fox's seventieth birthday was tendered him on Friday afternoon, November 15th, by the teachers, and Principal and Mrs. Gardner.

School was dismissed early and the teachers hurried to the Art Room, where the party was held. A few minutes later, Major Van Tassel escorted the guest of honor to the scene, where he was quite overwhelmed with enthusiastic greetings. There was a brilliantly lighted cake and flowers decorating the table.

During the course of the congratulations, Dr. Fox was given a fountain pen and a framed engrossed motto on friendship, as a remembrance of the occasion. The guests were then served refreshments of ice-cream and cake. All present wished Dr. Fox many more happy years to come and continued health with which to enjoy them.

The members of the Junior High Class entertained the Fanwood Literary Association on Thursday evening, November 14th, with an excellent program, which is given below. The debate was won by the affirmative side.

Story, "The Fisherman and the Genie," George Salamandi

Story, "A Tramp in Ireland," Albert Boyajian

Story, "The Last Battle of Blackbeard," William Rayner

Debate: Resolved, That more tunnels instead of bridges should be built for New York City.

Affirmative, William Rayner. Negative, Albert Boyajian.

Story, "The Life of an Orphan," James Butler.

A Biography, "From Store Boy to Millionaire," Sam Kalmanowitz

Story, "Howe's Masquerade," Albert Boyajian.

Story, "In a Chinese Temple," George Salamandi

Dialogue, "Buffoonery," S. Kalmanowitz and J. Butler.

Escorted by Cadet Lieutenant Marshall, Cadets Kolenda, Sherman, Pacifico, Balkoski, Brown, Hoznack and Kelso visited the Bronx Zoo last week. The day was just right—cool and clear. From the following superlatives you may judge the extent of their pleasure. Most educational feature was to have learned that the "emu" and the "gnu" exist outside of crossword puzzles. Most unnecessary question—"Do the monkeys like to pick each other's fur?" Most logical question—"Do the animals enjoy having the people here to look at?" Most absurd question—"What animal is the 'Dangerous'?" That sign reads "Look out, Dangerous." Most hypercritical remark—"That bird has too many colors to be natural." Most perplexing question—"Why the leopard will not tear that ten-pound chunk of beef into pieces and eat it while we watch." Most fascinating exhibition—two lion cubs in a wrestling bout on the slippery floor. Most disliked demonstration—the ant-eater tongueing the milk.

Tuesday, November 5th, being Election day, the pupils were free to go out from 1 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

Some of them went home, some to the movies, while a good number went roller skating at Van Cortlandt Park. They were allowed to enter at half-price admission and they had an excellent time that day, but the next morning they were sore all over from falling down.

There were many pupils at the Madri Gras at St. Ann's Church on Saturday night, November 2d. It was under the auspices of the Margraf Athletic Club.

Cadet Band Lieutenant Ernest Marshall played on the drum outfit, and our tutor, Mr. Leopold Port, played on the cornet, while Mr. Sam Forman, a graduate of last year, did turns playing on the cornet, and thus there was music for the dance.

There was a potato race, which was won by Cadet Vladimir Mazur, and "Holding the number" won by Mr. Otto Johnson, our tutor. The basement was decorated with balloons hung on the ceiling. Confetti and streamers were strewn all over the entire floor and it looked like a carpet.

After the games were over refreshments were served, which consisted of coffee and cake, and everybody departed before midnight with a smile on each face for the good time given to them.

Quite a few boys here have taken up collecting stamps. They are Edward Soltis, Vincent Byrne, George Crichton, and a few others. They have many stamps. George and Edward have Junior Stamp albums which are going to be filled up soon. The boys buy and trade stamps with First Sergeant Felix Kowalewski, who has more stamps than any boy here, and Felix is glad to help them.

Albert Pyle has taken up collecting envelopes with the original stamps on them, and has about thirty-eight at present from different countries such as: Iraq, Lebanon, South Africa, Norway, Australia, France, etc., most of which he collected from Mr. Hollander, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Wilkinson. They are very beautiful and he is proud to possess them.

Albert Pyle received an interesting letter from Earl Shaler, a graduate of 1919, who is at present in Tampa, Florida, telling him of his trip to Tampa in a bus, which took him three days and three nights to get there. In the letter Mr. Shaler tells of a flood in Augusta, Ga., which washed away the bridges and it was the main route to Jacksonville, Fla. The bus had to detour a long way.

Monday, November 4th, was little Isaac Nahoun's birthday. He was nine years old and his father sent him a telegram with birthday greetings. That night he was given a little party and he invited nine small cadets and they had a fine time.

A Lutheran Fair

For a number of years it has been a custom with the ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf to have a Bazaar. This year will witness the fifth occurrence of that kind. Under the able leadership of Katherine Christgau, interest has grown apace. The ladies have given freely of their time and skill, and the men will not lag behind. Indications are that the affair will be a successful one, and we look forward to a large patronage among the deaf.

The Bazaar will be held this year on Thursday November 28th, on Friday evening, November 29th, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 30th, in the rooms of the Lutheran Church, 177 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge. The closest station on the Broadway elevated line is Marcy Avenue.

There will be an attractive display of wares to meet the needs of every purchaser. All goods will be priced reasonable. Light lunches will be served at all times. On Saturday evening a hot supper will be served.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, It has been our recent sad experience to learn of the death of Prof. John P. Walker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker had at one time served long and nobly as head of the New Jersey School for the Deaf; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Trenton Branch of the National Association of the Deaf greatly regrets the passing of one who was more than a mere educator of the deaf; who stooped to become one of us, surpassed us in the use of our own sign-language, shared our joys and sorrows, enlightened our minds, uplifted our spirits; in a word, one who endeavored to put more sunshine into our lives. Such a man is like an oasis in the desert, and may his spirit linger with us forever.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Walker with our condolences; also one for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and one for the minutes of this branch.

MILES SWEENEY, Chairman
GEORGE S. DOSTER
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ADVERTISING COSTUME BALL OF THE MANHATTAN FRATS.

Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., scored the biggest success of its career since it entered in the field of giving public socials for the enjoyment of the deaf, and it richly deserves it, for this Division has grown in numbers, and the committee worked untiringly for its success, with Max M. Lubin, President, *ex-officio*, the committee were: Joseph Goldstein, chairman, Jacob Friedman, Max Wisotsky, Louis Goldwasser and Simon Teich.

It was held last Saturday evening, November 16th, at a Hunt's Point Palace, Southern Boulevard and 163d Street, the Bronx.

The attendance was over six hundred and represented, in the main, more of the younger than the old standbys of the past and present generation. The old ones are getting tired, but the young ones are at home, for they begin learning to dance while yet at school, and whenever such an affair is held, they seem in all their glory.

There were not many in costumes to secure the coveted cash prizes, and some, especially the ladies, ignored the meaning signifying "Advertising" and came as clowns, ballet girls, etc. Only four adhered to it and they received prizes.

The judges to award the prizes were appointed by the chairman of the Arrangement Committee, Mr. Joseph Goldstein, and were: Mrs. Grace Plourd, Harry Goldberg, President of the Brooklyn Frats; Anthony Capelle, representing the Deaf-Mutes' Union League; Harold McQuade, representing the Albany Frats, and Harry Barnes, of Schenectady, N. Y.

The prize winners were:

LADIES

First prize—Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, who advertised Fisk Tires.

Second prize—Mrs. William Mellis, Assorted Advertisements.

Third prize—Mrs. M. Ciavolino, Eskimo Pies.

Fourth prize—Miss Anna Jacobs, "Planters." She represented a peanut, which is so widely known by every body.

GENTS

First prize—G. Whiteman, Cream of Wheat.

Second prize—Samuel Intrator, Dr. West's Tooth Brush and Paste.

Third prize—Harry Whiteman, Eskimo Pies.

Fourth Prize—J. N. Schultz, Ham-macher & Schlemmer.

Fifth Prize—Ben F. DeCastro, Bus Boy.

After selecting the winners, President Lubin announced that there would be a dancing contest, each person to choose his or her own mode of dancing—the Charleston or black bottom. Over a score hotly contested, and before awarding the prizes, the best two of both sexes had to repeat to satisfy the judges, who were Miss Dora Cohen, Abe Jaffre and Harry Goldberg. The winners were Mr. Roth and Miss Annie Salnz.

A neat dancing order was issued, which had on it two parts each of twelve dances, and this was gone through and the dancers had more than their money's worth, for besides this lengthy lot of dances, the musicians generously added more than one encore.

The affair, as a whole, was a great success, both socially and financially, and the JOURNAL desires to congratulate the Manhattan Frats in having been the means of giving enjoyment to such a nice gathering of the silent people and enriching themselves in so doing.

The officers of Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., for the year 1929 are: President, Max M. Lubin; Vice-President, Nathan Schwartz; Secretary, Abraham Barr; Treasurer, Wm. B. Mellis; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. F. Oberbeck; Director, Joseph N. Schultz; Messenger, Abraham Heine; Board of Trustees, Moses W. Loew, Jacob Friedman and Abraham Miller; Patriarch, Marcus H. Marks.

Saturday evening, October the 26th, several mysteriously shrouded individuals arrived at a certain place near Dyckman Street by motor, motorcycle, subway and on foot. Nine o'clock saw a masked Hallow'een party well under way at the home of Miss Ione Dibble. Not all of the guests were easily identified and much surprise and amusement were caused by the identities revealed during the unmasking. A sociable time and delicious refreshments from a caterer's sped the hours into the morning all too quickly.

The list of the guests present is as follows: Misses Alice Atkinson, Sophie Boatwright, Dorothy Havens, Margaret Jackson, Florence Lewis, Elizabeth McLeod, Eleanor Sherman and Alice Studt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren, Messrs. Charles Dobbins, Scott Hutchins, William May, Marius Santin, A. Charles Trescott and Van Sicksles.

ARDINE REMBECK DEAD.

On the 11th day of November, Ardine Rembeck passed away, after a lingering illness. He had been under treatment at a hospital for nearly eight weeks, but was removed to his home. He seems to have taken a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, from which he died two weeks later, in his sixty-ninth year.

Ardine Rembeck was born in Georgia and educated at the Cave Spring, Ga., Institution.

After graduation he removed to Ohio, and took a prominent part in the Anderson Club for Deaf-Mutes, in Cincinnati. For quite a few years he was a leader among the deaf of that city, where he was employed as a compositor for the Methodist Book Concern. During that period he was married to Miss Maud Walton, a young deaf graduate of the Ohio Institution. About twenty years ago he was transferred to the New York plant of that extensive printing establishment, and with his family has lived in New York ever since, steadily employed because of his superior skill in the "Art Preservative." He was regarded as one of the best workmen and highly spoken of as a good citizen.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Price of the Methodist Church. His remains were buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Wednesday, November 13th.

He leave a wife and three charming daughters to mourn his taking off.

He was a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and by his genial and intellectual manner at all times, was cherished and respected by a great many deaf and hearing friends, all of whom will be saddened at the thought that he has gone from their midst forever.

B. H. S. D.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf had a pleasant surprise in having Mr. Emil Baar, Kings County Commander of the American Legion, who gave a most interesting talk on Armistice Day. He gave a most vivid picture of the past war, its causes, and some of his personal experiences in France. The audience was appreciative and showed it by an enthusiastic demonstration at the end of Mr. Baar's talk.

The B. H. S. D. started a new activity with the help of the Brooklyn Section, Council of Jewish Women. On Saturday evening, the 9th of November, sixty members, men, women and children met at the Thomas Jefferson High School to organize a gym class. Under the leadership of Mr. Emil Camson, a gym teacher at the High School, a group began the session with calisthenics, ended with games and finally watched a basketball game. This group is planning to organize a men's and women's group to be separately supervised.

A medal will be given at the end of the session to the man and woman with the best posture, a medal for the person most competent in calisthenics and a cup to the best basketball team. Every one is looking forward to the next meeting.

At the general meeting of the society, on November 10th, nominations for officers were made and will be voted on at the next meeting.

For President—Irving Blumenthal

For Vice-President—M. Auerbach

For Secretary—George Sherman

For Treasurer—Ben Abrams

On Saturday night, November 9th, the Margraf Club basketballers, accompanied by Coach Eddie Kerwin, Scorer Louis Farber and a large following of deaf fellows, travelled to New Rochelle, N. Y., where they lost an inaugural game to the heavy Orientals. The score was 46 to 25. The losers had no practice session previously, but they played very well. They made a valiant effort to win the game but they were out weighted and outplayed. The winners had at half time 20 to 15.

Anna Berg is spending the fall at Forest Hills. A few friends enjoyed themselves at the home of her sister and brother-in-law and were charmed by the unusual beauty of this fashionable suburb of New York. Helen Berg likewise passes much time there and has witnessed many of the tennis activities at the world famed West Side Tennis Club and stadium.

Mr. Michael Scheifer died at the Gallaudet Home Thursday morning November 14th, at the age of 72. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Rose Scheifer, a resident of New York City.

The Deaf Lutheran Guild will have a bazaar in St. Immanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, at 177 South 7th Street, Brooklyn, for three days, from November 28th to 30th. The chairlady, Miss Katherine Christgau, and also the members of the Lutheran Guild, wish to see their bazaar a big success to help the Deaf Lutheran Church Fund. It is hoped that the deaf of every creed will attend.

OMAHA

Omaha Division, N. F. S. D., will give a "Jamboree," at the Lyric Building, Nineteenth and Farnam Streets, Saturday night, November 23d. A rare treat is promised for all.

The Midwest Chapter held its November meeting at the Chieftain Hotel, in Council Bluffs, on November 2d. A short business meeting was held, and bridge was played, as usual. Mrs. H. G. Long and Oscar M. Treuke won the prize for highest scores. Mrs. Anton Netusil and Wesley E. Dobson taking seconds. Guests of the evening were Mrs. O. H. Blanchard, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. Wondrack, of Portland.

The Nebraska School foot-ball team took their first long trip outside of the state on Friday, November 8th. They journeyed to Olathe, Kansas, playing there in the mud, the next day. They were able to hold down the score to 12 to 0, in favor of the Kansans. This is rather surprising, because the Iowa team defeated the Nebraskans 13 to 0 and Kansas beat Iowa 37 to 6. However, the Iowans were not up to standard in the latter game. Both visits to the hospitable Kansas school were greatly enjoyed.

Emmett Osterlink drove with a couple of friends as far as Lawrence, Kansas, when his Chevrolet sedan broke down. He traded the old car for a 1927 Essex sedan and came home, as it was to late to travel the remaining 65 miles to Olathe. Mrs. Ora Blanchard stopped in Council Bluffs on her way home to Los Angeles from Chicago, and was the guest of Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, who entertained at an informal party for her Friday night, November 8th.

Mrs. Lily Trenke entertained the Midwest Owls in the afternoon of November 9th. Mrs. Effie Anderson won the prize at bridge, and a regular rabbit supper was served. HATL. and MEL.

"The Deaf-Mute Howls"

On the evening of Saturday, November 23d, there will be at the Philharmonic Auditorium an entertainment that is highly educational in its nature. Demonstrations will be given to clearly prove the great necessity the whole human race has of the sign language.

Laura La Plante will make a short address exclusively in the sign language that will be orally interpreted at the same time. A little child, daughter of deaf-mute parents, will astonish the audience with the ease with which she can converse in both the sign language and verbal speech, interpreting either alternately.

A group of American Indians will show how they carry on conversation with each other regardless of the vast differences of dialects among the various tribes.

The height of beauty to which the sign language can rise will be demonstrated by "singing in signs" by Violet La Plante, sister of more famous Laura.

The program will be concluded with a rendition in signs of the French martial hymn, "The Marseillaise," by Albert Ballin, the author of the book, "The Deaf Mute Howls," which he hopes to publish with the proceeds of the entertainment. As an encore he will do the same with Sir Walter Scott's immortal "Lochinvar."

It is confidently expected that the Philharmonic Auditorium will be well filled with educators, scholars, boards of education, and many celebrities in the cinema industry, who are warm friends of the author and his ideas and his attempts to propagandize them.—*The Extra*.

More coal is extracted from the Ruhr mines of Germany by mechanical means than by labor. At the present time slightly less than half is obtained by hand labor with blasting, whereas in 1913 only 5 percent. was secured by mechanical means. In pursuance of a program of efficiency a large number of unprofitable mines in the district have been closed down and work has been concentrated on the mechanization of those more favorably situated.

COME ONE COME ALL

CHICAGO

Chicago papers of October 28th listed Ringle of Gallaudet College as the second high-point man in all American intercollegiate football circles. In the 80 to 0 defeat of Shenandoah he scored nine touchdowns and five points after touchdowns for a total of 59 points! Ringle has not scored since, so has dropped to sixth place—still well ahead of any scorer in the "Big Ten" around here.

As Gallaudet has a total enrollment of only 131 students—seventy boys and fifty girls—this feat in comparison to her opponents' up to 3000 student bodies, is all the more scintillating.

There is a local rumor that Ringle will be compelled to quit school at the Christmas holidays, and earn his living; the same as Captain Tom Cain of the basketball team, now working here in Chicago. It is hoped the Gallaudet alumni will organize for united support, the same as they have at Iowa and other hearing institutions, and thereby ensure Ringle's completion of his glorious career.

Jack Dempsey was referee when "Dummy" Mahan was knocked out in the second round of his fight with "Jackie" Fields, in Kansas City, early this month, in a fight alleged to be for the world's welterweight title. And so, apparently, another promising young prospect knocks on the doors of fame after long years, only to find he has "shot his bolt" and been beaten-up so often while climbing the elimination-ladder, that he lacks the one-tenth of one percent of stamina which marks a real champion from an also-ran. From now on, Mahan will probably go gradually downwards to the pork-and-beans class, eventually winding up as a grouchy old man doing menial work for a few dollars a week. For Mahan does not seem to have saved much from his purses of several thousand dollars per fight.

Grant Cummer returned last week from a delightful trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he visited St. Rita school for the Catholic deaf, and then attended a Hallowe'en social, held by the Kentucky society, for the benefit of the Kentucky Home Fund. He reports a delightful time and an attendance of three hundred deaf people.

Thirty ladies attended a "shower" November 9th, for Mr. Al. T. Love, in the home of Mrs. J. Meagher. The petite little matron from Kentucky was showered with plenty of appropriate and useful articles. The decorations were characteristically in keeping with the event. Candy and nuts were served in little blue and pink booties made of crepe paper—drawn from a big crepe shoe two feet long.

Mrs. Washington Barrow is down with the "flu."

Fifteen ladies assembled in the lobby preparatory to marching upstairs and surprising Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts on her birthday, October 22d. The ladies were dripping wet. Mrs. Flick inadvertently leaned against the bell. Down came Mrs. Bobs—pursue in hand—supposing it was another of those pesky "postage due" letters from her husband's innumerable friends and favor-seekers. Her surprise when she saw the drowned-cats shivering in the foyer was only equalled by their surprise at being surprised by the surprise.

Robert M. Grant came here from Des Moines, Ia., on an excursion Saturday, November 9th, to see a thrilling football game between Notre Dame and Drake teams of his home city. The Irish scored a 19 to 7 victory over the Bulldogs, in a stubbornly fought battle before about 50,000 spectators, including a number of the deaf, at Soldiers' Field.

After the game, Mr. Grant availed himself of the opportunity to attend the De l'Epee Statue Fund party sponsored by the Chicago Council, No. 1 of C. K. L. D., on the evening of the same day.

One of the greatest hallbacks in Gallaudet College's history was married here November 3d, when Masinoff came down from Sheboygan, Wis., and took away Miss Mollie Padden as his wife.

Masinoff, who has worked in the up-lake city as a photo-engraver since December, has made quite a name for himself there playing baseball on the Sheboygan nine, which team this summer won the Wisconsin State league championship for the first time since 1900. For this right-fielder Masinoff was awarded a bonus and a gold watch-fob. In a special post-season series, Sheboygan then won the semi-pro plume, and one of his team-mates was purchased by the majors. Several of the men are former major leaguers.

As his shop could not well spare him at this time, the Masinoffs have deferred their honeymoon to next summer, when they join the pilgrimage to the Buffalo Nad convention.

Some \$140 was realized for the De l'Epee monument—to be unveiled at the Nad convention in Buffalo next August—at a bunco and "500" party staged by the Chicago Ephphetans in the Capitol Building, November 9th, under the management of Miss Alice Donohue, with about four hundred persons present in attendance.

A number of the members of other deaf clubs also attended, to aid the fund in memory of the inventor of the sign-language.

The Sunshine Club held its annual private Hallowe'en party on the 2d, in the Meagher home. Ben Ursin and Mrs. Hosea Hooper won prizes for the

special games, while prizes at "500" went to Mrs. Ingal Dahl, Matt Schuettler, Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Walter Michaelson, Mrs. Washington Barrow, and her husband.

Olen Nelson, recently from Duluth, has been promoted to a position as tool-maker at the immense Stewart-Warner plant.

The Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf are planning a Charity Ball for January 11th, at some place yet undetermined, under the management of Mrs. Ann McGann, Mrs. Frederick Flick, Ernie Craig, and the Robert Blairs. Every local organization will be asked to donate one prize.

Jack Seipp got back from a few weeks' vacation in Texas, Seattle, and his old home in Yakima, to find he was promoted to first substitute on the *Journal of Commerce* during his absence.

The first social held in a hearing hall in the midst of the new metropolis of deafdom—the Albany Park district of the Northwest Side, which is becoming as thronged as old Sackville once was—is the fifth annual ball of the League of Hebrew Deaf. This is set for December 7th, at Albany Park Hall, on Kedzie between Wilson and Lawrence. Cards for non-dancers.

Both the Ephphetans and Lutherans hold Bazaars on November 30th, where one will be urged to purchase his Christmas presents cheap.

Mrs. Walter Whitson gave a birthday party for her chum's old man—Jimmie Meagher—October 29th, attended by two dozen.

Francis P. Gibson, President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, is seriously ill at his Evanston home, but he is being on the mend at this writing.

The *Journal* of October 10th, carried that hunk o' honey about one Jim McArdle, which appeared this time in the Popton Lake (N. J.) *Ledger*. That blurb of self-praise has recurrently appeared all over the country since its inception over a year ago in a Milwaukee paper. He claims to have been "invited to sing and lecture in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis and Wichita." Speaking for Chicago, there are several deaf folks here who would very much like to meet this Mister McArdle and ascertain certain matters. About the cheapest form of cad is the guy who will borrow money from a girl and then jump the town.

By defeating the Nebraska School for the Deaf, 12 to 0, yesterday, the Olathe muties advanced a rung toward the mythical championship for schools for the deaf.—*Tribune*.

Mrs. Sadie Allen mailed out invitations to deaf friends to attend a bunco and card party at the home of her brother, Dr. Frank Allen, at Aurora, Ill., Saturday evening, November 9th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpnack and Mrs. M. Huff from Chicago.

The next day, Mrs. Allen came to Chicago in company with the Chicagoans. While at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpnack, she showed up at the M. E. Mission Sunday, November 10th.

Rev. George Flick left for Jacksonville, Ill., last Sunday, after concluding his service at Peoria, Ill. While at the former city he visited D. W. George, a retired teacher of the Illinois deaf school, who is in failing health.

The pastor of the Methodist Mission called in Mrs. Julia M. Pond at her son, Orvin King's residence last Saturday. She has been failing for the past months. She was operated on last winter, and she seemed to be benefited thereby but for a few months.

On account of dull business, Miss Ella H. Wieland has gone home. She will return when business picks up. Three men of the Chicago Mission attended the supper at the Midlawn M. E. Church, and listened to addresses given by native missionaries from India, China and Korea, last Thursday evening. The Reverend Mrs. Constance H. Elmes interpreted for them. Mrs. Elmes and her father and heard these missionaries at the minister's meeting the preceding Monday.

Ulysses Kendall and Miss Alice Cowan were united in marriage by a magistrate at the City Hall last week. Mr. Kendall works as janitor at the pie factory of Case & Martin Pie Company.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, the Lutheran deaf club, and Chicago Division, No. 106, each held a "500" and bunco party at the different places, with a fair attendance, on the same date the Chicago Council, No. 1, gave the l'Epee Statue Fund party.

Miss Mary Ruppert, of Pittsburgh, Pa., came here and obtained a job. She enjoyed herself at the l'Epee Statue Fund party.

Mrs. Lula Kinghart, of Taylorville, Ill., is visiting the Brashars for one week.

Mrs. Lester Hagemeier had three tables of "500" at her flat.

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But Look at His Salary

During an intense love scene in movies, when the hero was doing his stuff, wife nudged hubby and said: "Why is it that you never make love to me like that?"

"Sav," he replied, "do you know the salary that guy gets for doing that?"

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus.

The Ohio Branch of Gallaudet College Alumni Association met November 9th, in the library at the school "to get better acquainted with William Shakespeare." The committee in charge, Misses Zell and Toskey, received the thanks of all present for the pleasant evening. A short talk on Shakespeare's life was given and Mr. Zell told of visiting the old home at Stratford in England. He exhibited many postal cards that showed the home inside and the grounds. The following Shakespearean Romance was the name of a play that fitted each question:—

1. Who were the lovers?
2. What was their courtship like?
3. Of whom did Romeo buy the ring?
4. What was the answer to his proposal?
5. What time of the month were they married?
6. Who were the ushers?
7. Who were the best man and maid of honor?
8. Who gave the reception?
9. In what kind of a place did they live?
10. What caused their first quarrel?
11. What was their disposition like?
12. What did they give each other when quarreling?
13. What did their courtship prove to be?
14. What did their home life resemble?
15. What did their friends say?

Mr. J. C. Winemiller came out with the most correct answers and received a box of letter paper, which we suspect went into Mrs. Winemiller's desk later. Miss Lamson came out second and received a small book to jot down notes, which is very handy for a busy body. Refreshments, doughnuts and cider, were served. The attendance was large, which included a few guests not members. Quite a number of the younger Gallaudettes attended and all regretted the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, were not present, as they had motored to Cincinnati over the week-end, purposely or not to escape, we cannot say.

The deaf of northern Kentucky have always been generous when the Cincinnati deaf entertained for the benefit of the Ohio Home, and when the Kentucky society had an entertainment November 2d at Ludlow, a large delegation attended from Cincinnati to do their bit towards the Kentucky Home Fund.

October 26th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bender, Cincinnati, entertained eight couples, honoring Miss Oletha Brothers, now Mrs. Jacobson. She was presented with a silver service set.

Mr. Emmitt Buist, of Youngstown, reports that after waiting twenty-eight years, he was given a birthday surprise party. His mother planned the affair and his young friends enjoyed it greatly. Emmitt never beheld so many socks at one time as were presented to him. His mother served delicious refreshments.

A young man, Mr. Joe Kuze, of Youngstown, lost his hearing about two years ago, and instead of shutting himself from social life learned the sign-language and is so happy that he gave a party to the young folks, who have taught him to sign, to show his appreciation of their helpfulness to him. Eight from Youngstown were present, as were Misses Shauf and Third and Messrs. Bennett, Pfienroth and Nine, of Akron.

Mrs. Grace Munger Slack, whose home is in Michigan, has been visiting friends and relatives in Toledo. Mrs. Slack is a product of the Ohio school.

It is rumored that Miss Ruby Richardson, of Akron, is engaged to Mr. Ed. Hetzel, of Toledo. Miss Richardson was educated in the South Carolina school.

Miss Nellie Gillespie, Columbus, was in Akron, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, and was a welcome visitor at the masquerade party there given by the Akron Frats. Many deaf from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Canton and other cities, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman are now located in their own home at 4007 Kenmore Park, Parma Village, O. We suppose this is a suburb of greater Cleveland.

November 9th marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Maynard, Cleveland. They are still living happily together.

Mrs. Frederick Moore, who recently underwent an operation in a Columbus Hospital, has been removed to her home north of the city, and is recovering nicely.

The cupboard at the Ohio Home is filled with 735 quarts of fruit-butter and jellies, and it looks like a sweet winter in store for the residents.

Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh, at the Home, is reported to be improving, although still very weak. His age is much against a full recovery.

Mr. George Kinkel, the moneyed resident at the Home, keeps himself busy helping with odd jobs. He gathered and dried the plant bulbs and is now cleaning dried beans with an old fanning mill. He enjoys reading the *JOURNAL* news.

Armistice Day was made a legal holiday in Ohio by the Legislature last year, and was generally observed as such in Columbus.

E.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Hallowe'en social at the W. S. C. hall was a pleasing success socially and everybody was happy and pleasantly entertained although there were not so very many in mask. The large audience, however made up for that as the spacious room was crowded with merry-makers. Of the masks, Mrs. W. L. Sawhill carried off first honors as Palm Beach girl. Albert Vocolla captured second honors in a King Emanuel costume. Mrs. Walter Zelch was third costumed as a Dutch woman. The fourth and fifth honors were taken by the Blackhall children and deservedly so. The door prize of \$1.00 went into the grasp of James Jerrell, home comer from New Jersey. Some of the visitors from a distance, not masked, were Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles and Albert Lenz from Akron.

Mr. Bowles graduated in the class of 1915, as did Mr. Lenz. They met many of their schoolmates in the crowd. They both hold good steady jobs at Akron, but return to visit the old homes on every favorable opportunity.

Miss Doris Myers was one of the notable maskers at the social, all rigged out as a vegetable woman and carried her wares on her willowy person and made a hit. She repeated at the school Hallowe'en social the next night.

John C. Craig, our old reliable, did not have a chance to add to the gaiety of the occasion in masks, as he came in late after attending the funeral of a cousin in New Kensington. Somehow John is usually called off for some reason, when there is fun going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles spent part of their vacation visiting Mrs. Bowles parents, who are located in Swissvale. They so visited friends around in the vicinity before he returned to his New Jersey home and business.

Mr. Ernest Winborne, of Staunton, Va., has secured a good position at a large barbering establishment in Forbes Street near Atwood. He is a newcomer and we wish him success at his new location.

John Stanton is a would-be Nimrod and so far seems to be making good. He took a hunting trip up in Mercer county, and depleted the swarming wild life up there to the extent of three rabbits, so we hear. He's going after bigger game in December, when he goes to his home place up in the mountains of Somerset county, where deer and bears abound. Success to him.

Friday, November 8th, Mrs. E. R. Cowley, of New Castle, visited in Pittsburgh, and was entertained by Mrs. Hedrick at her home on Ross Avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Bardes, Mrs. Rolschouse, Miss Myers and G. M. T. were pleased to meet her and spend a very pleasant evening with her converse and discuss delectable viands provided by their generous hostess.

During the evening, Mr. Hedrick showed the guests the electric refrigerator which he built and installed, proving that he is an expert in that line of work.

Recently John Stanton and some friends drove out into the country in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant and took Mrs. Rolschouse with them as far as the J. G. Poole farm, where she enjoyed a good visit with her old friends during the day. Delightful weather conditions greatly enhanced the pleasure of the drive there and back. Mrs. Rolschouse reported that Mr. Poole's son and family had figured in a serious auto accident the day before. Their car was wrecked and all occupants received injuries, more or less serious.

"Why Mother's Get Gray," a playlet, was presented at St. Peter's Parish House November 9th, under the auspices of the P. S. A. D. branch, for benefit of the Home. The play was managed chiefly by Mrs. Harold Smith, assisted by Miss Viola Zelch. Other participants were Miss McKinna, and Messrs. Stewart, Gibson and Connor. The play was well presented and entertained the large audience in a manner that did the players much credit. In the audience we noted Mrs. Gibson out, after long confinement on account of injuries she received on the street some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schroedel, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Harkless, were in evidence also, looking the picture of health and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Dievert, of Monongahela City, were there and enjoyed the play also. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Upton Rosenmund, of Donora. Mr. Rosenmund is a linotype operator and is making good at the new stand. He hails from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManima and the latter's sister and her husband, Clifford Myers, of Jeannette, were visitors in Wilkinsburg, recently. They called at W. S. C. rooms, and met a number of their friends there—a good place to find them. We, however, failed to meet them, much to our regret. Hope they repeat their visit here soon, as folk around here are always glad of a chance to see them.

William McK. Stewart is ever chasing novelties or something unusual. His latest observation was the baby monkey at the Highland Zoo. Monkeys born in captivity that live are rare, it is said. That is why McK. went to the trouble of going out there.

Carl Anderson, of the South Side, takes much interest in the W. S. C. and is at the club rooms frequently, though it is quite a distance to get here from that side of the river. He is usually doing something to add usefulness to the club rooms.

We are informed that Miss Dorothy Havens has successfully passed her probation period and has been assigned second assistant in the department of publication with the Hispanic Society of America in New York City. Now you may pass on your congratulations, as we do.

Miss Jennie Cobb, retired teacher of the Edgewood school and a resident, has retired to Florida to spend the winter months. Her friends hereabouts certainly wish her peace and enjoyment in that salubrious climate, with health and long life.

Mr. Halsey Gilmore, brother of Mrs. James McVernon and Edward Harmon, died November 6th, after a long illness. Sympathy of many Wilkinsburgers is passed to the relatives of the deceased.

G. M. T.

PHILADELPHIA

The November issue of the *Telephone News*, the official publication of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, contains an interesting article on "Dr. Bell Played Trains with Me," by Milton B. Herr. It is the story gleaned from our George T. Sanders, who, as a child lived, talked and played with the young Alexander Graham Bell. A full page group picture of Dr. Bell, Miss Keller and her teacher, accompanies the article but without text matter.

Mr. Sanders certainly had an interesting early life, but there is no boast of superiority in his later life. He acts as a friend to everyone, regardless of one's station in life, and he seems to derive great pleasure from contributing to the happiness of the poorer deaf whom he hunts out and surprises with visits when his time permits it. Indeed, we have often wondered why he did not choose the ministry for his life work instead of running a printing office, even though he shows commendable skill in his work.

On November 4th last, Mr. William McKinney rounded fourscore years of life. Except for his eyesight, Mr. McKinney looks exceedingly well for his age, the absence of gray hair making him look younger. We offer him hearty congratulations.

Recently Mrs. Minnie E. Troup served as delegate to a Sunday School convention in Reading, Pa. She was thus able to visit her home folks also, and found all well except her mother, who is in her eightieth year. Since then she is reported well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Yerkes gave a *sauer-kraut* party on Saturday evening, November 9th. We do not know who enjoyed the treat, but we do know that we missed it. Ha, ha!

Mr. G. T. Sanders and Mrs. E. J. Dantzer called on Mr. and Mrs. Friel in Norristown, Pa., and afterwards on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christman at Sellersville, Pa., recently. The two daughters of Mrs. Jennie A. Dunner arranged a surprise party in honor of her birthday last Friday evening, November 8th. The surprise party was very successful in every way and she claimed that it was the first party of the kind that was ever given her. It also proved the occasion for a very pleasant evening for all. Games were enjoyed and refreshments par-taken of. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rothmund, and Mr. and Mrs. Flenner, the two daughters, there were present the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold, Mesdames E. J. Dantzer, Nancy Moore, Mabel Wilson, and Messrs. John A. Roach and John Dunner.

The affair was held the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rothmund in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers gave a card party on Saturday evening, November 9th. The following attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. E. J. Dantzer, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mondeau, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf and Mr. John A. Roach. The last named participant won the first prize and Mrs. Wilson, the booby. A very pleasant evening was spent, and refreshments were served.

Mr. R. B. Lawrence Dies.

Mr. Robert Brashear Lawrence, aged 82, died at his home, 677 South Millaged Avenue, at Athens, Ga., at 11:30 o'clock November 8th, after an illness lasting three weeks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in Oconee Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Homer Nicholson, Prof. Peter Brown, Howell C. Erwin, Howard Scott, Douglas Flanigen, Sr., T. A. Gibson, Thomas Scott and Van Noy Wier.

Mr. Lawrence was born in New Orleans, La., but had lived in Athens for 40 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Dearing Lawrence; a daughter, Mrs. William T. Ray; a son, Mr. Robert B. Lawrence, Jr., of the United States Navy; a grandson, Robert E. Lawrence; and two nephews, Willet Lawrence Eccles, New York City; Lieutenant Henry Effingham Eccles, Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Lawrence was for many years principal of one of the leading schools of New Orleans. He received his education at Fanwood in New York City. Mr. Lawrence's father was one of New Orleans' largest importers and sugar cane planters.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

A Keno social was given by the Ladies' Guild of Ephpheta Mission at St. John's Parish House on November 8th, Friday night. A very good crowd was there. Doughnuts, sandwiches, coffee and cider, were served.

Mrs. William Rheiner won a handsome bridge lamp; Mrs. Louis Wilhelm got a sleeping cat statue; Master McSparin won a rubberized apron; Mrs. V. Jones, a flower powder case. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Ralph Huhn was the chairman.

The Ladies' Guild had a meeting on Thursday, November 7th. The officers will arrange the Christmas festival which will be held on December 20th. There will be a Christmas Fair on December 6th, at St. John's Parish House. Everybody is welcome. Mrs. A. Schneider will be chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Ann Arbor, took Mrs. Peter Hellers to Saginaw to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith were at the mask ball at M. A. D. last November 9th. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pastori.

Many from out of town were at the mask ball at M. A. D., on November 9th. About 350 people attended there.

Mr. Ivan Heymanson was the chairman, and appointed Mr. Lawson, of Flint; Mrs. A. Eikhoff, of Flint; Mr. Ed. Gexton (hearing), of Detroit; Mr. Crosby Ryan (hearing), Detroit; Mrs. Jesse Walton, of Pasadena, Cal., as the judges. Mrs. Myrtle Barber (hearing), won the first prize for the most beautiful costume "America"—\$7.50. Mr. Raymond Empson, of Dearborn (hearing), won the first prize for gentleman, \$7.50. Mrs. Leona Kinkow, of Toledo, won the second prize, \$5.00, in an old witch costume (comical).

Mr. Thorniley, Mr. Latondress and Mr. DeFazio won the second prize, \$5.00, for comical.

Mrs. Grace Davis, in handsome costume, won the third prize \$3.00, and Mrs. J. Landis, \$2.50. Elma Rutherford won the fourth prize, \$1.00 as Spearmint. Miss Agnes Baird, \$1.00 in Ragged Anne.

Robert Beaver and Charles Huegel, Jr., each got fifty cents.

Mrs. Warren Whitacre, Miss Charlton and Mrs. Walton, of Toledo, visited in Detroit for a day.

Mrs. William Suell and Mrs. Fred Summer, of Flint, visited their friends in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Eikhoff spent a day visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Behrendt.

Mrs. John Curry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellers last week. Messrs. Louis Greenberg and Mike Kerr were visitors at D. A. D. They went back to Chicago.

Keno social was held at the C. A. D., on November 10th. The winners were Mrs. Wilhelm, Mr. Rheiner, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Hellers and Mrs. Bassett's daughter, Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McSparin had a very nice surprise party at their residence, for their tenth wedding anniversary, on October 13th. Their friends remembered them with many useful gifts.

It was printed in last issue about the Catholic Association of the Deaf social at Holy Redeemer Church on November 24th. It should have to be corrected as at St. Dominis Church corner Warren and Trumbull, instead of the former place. Movie will be given in the evening. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Lillian A. Bainer, of Baltimore, and a graduate of Gallaudet, but for the past year a resident of New York City, is visiting her former schoolmate, Mrs. Thomas Darling, of Grand River Avenue.

Miss Bainer likes Detroit and announces she may stay with us permanently. If so, she will prove a welcome addition to Detroit's deaf society.

Mr. Sol Ruben, our affable and genial Sol, well-known in deaf athletic circles for his wrestling ability, possesses the sportiest car driven by the deaf in this city. It is a sport model Master Buick coupe and can easily do seventy-five miles per hour.

Sol and his pretty wife are a popular couple and give many of us less fortunate brothers and sisters a "lift" occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch will drive to Lansing, Mich., to be gone for the week on combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Harold Sticht, alias "Toots," was a welcome visitor at the C. A. D. Club a few days ago.

Mr. Sticht was struck by a truck while returning to his room from work at Ford's H. P. plant and had his leg broken last January. He was in the hospital for five months. He still sports a cane, but will throw it away soon, he says, as the old "limb" is rapidly regaining normalcy.

Mr. Henry Crutcher, or Crutch, had the misfortune to have both his feet above the ankles taken off while riding on a Baker car last Tuesday, or it may have been Wednesday, or possibly Thursday. He was sitting in the street car with his feet on another seat and the conductor took them off.

Mrs. L. MAY

The Capital City

A chicken supper and bazaar was held in the new parish house of St. Mark's Church on Wednesday night of November 13th.

Supper at sixty-five cents per plate was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. About one hundred persons partook of it. It was one of the biggest the Ladies of the Guild have yet held, so the financial side was a success. Mrs. H. L. Tracy was general chairman, in charge of arrangements. Miss Charlotte Croft, Miss Emma Ward, Mrs. M. Galloway, Mrs. R. Smoak and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, assisted her in serving the supper.

Mrs. Mary Marshall presided over the bazaar booth, and many pretty and useful things were sold. The profits netted from this sale were wonderful.

The following verse penned by Mrs. H. L. Tracy was sent out to both hearing and deaf friends of the four winds:—

To need money is nothing new,
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For after a measure you have placed
Not too tightly around your waist,
And in this pocket you have put
Twelve cents for every foot,
We surely hope it will be full,
And help our Bazaar go over the top.

Among the generous, donors from Detroit were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heide, Mrs. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buxton, Mr. Arthur M. Hinch, Rev. and Mrs. Horace B. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. William Rheiner and Mr. Pearlme Meyers.

A bath mat donated by Mrs. P. R. Vernier was sold by ten-cent chances, which netted six dollars. Mrs. Robert Smoak won the envied rug. A dollar bill, donated by Mrs. Colby, netted \$5.50 by ten-cent chances. Mrs. Mrs. Tracy claimed the bill, by presenting the lucky number.

Miss Leila Thompson, whom we have not seen for a long time, was present at the social of November 13th. She looked hale and hearty and enjoyed herself chatting with everyone.

We also met Miss Eunice Cowles at the social. She is employed at the United States Treasury as a clerk.

Mr. William J. Hayes, a clerk in the Baltimore & Ohio office in Baltimore, Md., was at the supper and bazaar of November 13th, enjoying the evening. He sent in his renewal to the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*. He returned home to Baltimore on the midnight train. He will come back again for the Baptist supper of November 19th, and also the Frat supper of November 23d.

Miss Florence Lewis, of New York City, spent the week-end at Kendall Green as Miss Edith Nelson's guest. On Sunday evening, November 10th, she addressed the Y. W. C. A. Chapter of the College, speaking on the advantages of travel. She is a charming lady.

Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Seaton, of Romney, were in the city over Sunday, November 10th, the guests of their son, Baxter, and family.

"The Joy of Joys" was the theme of Rev. Mr. Bryant's sermon of November 10th. Among the visitors were Miss Helen Skinner, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Audie Roger, and Miss Julia K. Palmer, of Tennessee.

Our friend, Mr. E. E. Maczkowskie, was called away to Buffalo, N. Y., October 16th, by the sudden death of his cousin, Otto Maczkowskie, Jr. A host of friends extend their sincere sympathy to him. He has resumed duty as leader of the Bible Class at the Baptist Mission as usual.

Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy will preach a sermon on Sunday evening, December 1st. Holy Communion will be held.

St. Barnabas' Mission will have a monthly social and election of new officers, in the Parish House of St.

SIGN LANGUAGE ADVOCATED AS WORLD SPEECH

A universal means of communication by which citizens of every country could converse with each other without anyone needing to speak any language but his own has been suggested in Austria, following the recent experience of an English visitor in a remote village.

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By signs he made the friendly but uncomprehending villagers understand that he wanted to find a deaf and dumb man. One was sent for and presently appeared.

Immediately the problem of communication was solved. The Englishman talked in deaf-and-dumb language; the man interpreted to the villagers. Spoken words corresponding to the gestures of this familiar sign language are different in every country but the meanings of the gestures are sufficiently alike, it is reported, so that deaf and dumb individuals trained in different languages are still able to communicate with each other by the same set of motions. That is, the deaf-mute language, by natural development, is already an international language merely waiting to be put to a wide use. It would be much easier for everybody to learn this gesture language, it advocates urge, than to learn a new spoken language like Esperanto. Thus equipped, everybody would find the difficulties of travel and international intercourse much lessened.—*Catholic Deaf-Mute.*

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